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Katrina –

Only three firms in the US have this equipment to our knowledge -- we bid out to two of them. Fugro rescheduled their rigs out from under us. At least now I know what the FU in Fugro stands for! The other firm has available rigs, but at more than double the price. The third firm does not have rigs available until mid-November, and in addition, they're very hesitant to work this far away from their home office, which is in Northern California.

Coincidentally, I have learned that GeoProbe just developed a competing product. They are field testing the unit next week at a site Minnesota. I had previously extended an offer for them to try it out at Wilcox when were originally scheduled to be out there with Fugro. They were interested and still are. So, we may be out there with their rig during our original timeframe; otherwise, it looks like we're getting pushed out at least a month.

I have a call into GeoProbe to discuss. I should know more tomorrow.

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